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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT

: H. R. 952 - To Amend the Internal

Security Act of 1950 by adding "Title V - Suspension of Civilian Officers and Employees of the United States for

Security Reasons"

- 1. In accordance with your request, the subject proposed Bill has been reviewed. This Bill appears similar to legislation previously proposed which failed to pass. The Agency and Office of Security position previously taken was that the review authority by the Civil Service Commission would create security problems. Further, the Bill might affect the removal authority of the DCI under Section 102 (c) of the National Security Act. Accordingly, a request was submitted to the Congressional committee of concern that the Agency be specifically exempted or other assurances be made to preserve the authority of the DCI.
- 2. It is recommended that the same comments to the subject proposed Bill be submitted to the Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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